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A general guide for outlining when predominant colors are:

Blues—1 ply 939
Browns—1 ply 3371
Greens—1 ply 500
Reds—1 ply 902
Combination—1 ply 310

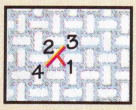
For a softer look:
Blues—1 ply 311
Browns—1 ply 801
Greens—1 ply 367
Reds—1 ply 221
Combination—1 ply 535

***Note:** Unless otherwise specified, all outlining should be 1 ply.*

Basic Stitches

CROSS STITCH: One cross stitch is equal to one square on each chart. The cross stitch is formed by two straight stitches that cross each other at their centers. When working in a horizontal or vertical line, do bottom stitches first (all in the same direction): then work top stitches back in opposite direction to complete row. Use two ply floss for all basic stitching, unless otherwise indicated. Use one ply for all outline stitching.

THREE-QUARTER STITCH: The three quarter stitch is formed by a one-half cross stitch and a one-quarter cross stitch.



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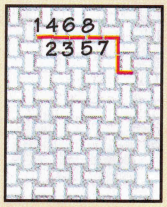
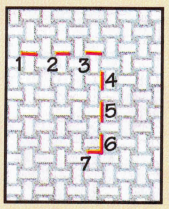


RUNNING STITCH: May by used in lieu of backstitch. Outline entire area with running stitch going in one direction. Then repeat running stitch in opposite direction. Your needlework will lay flatter than when using a backstitch.



Measuring Your Fabric

1. Check the Stitch Count chart for the size your finished design will be. This will depend on the fabric count your are using.

2. Allow 3" leeway on each side of the design for framing. For example, if you are using 14-ct. fabric and the finished design area will be 5"x7", you will need to cut a piece of fabric 11"x13".

3. To start stitching, find the middle of the design on the chart by using the center arrows and find the middle of your fabric. Start stitching here. Always starting in the middle of the design and fabric ensures that the design will be centered on the piece of fabric you have cut.

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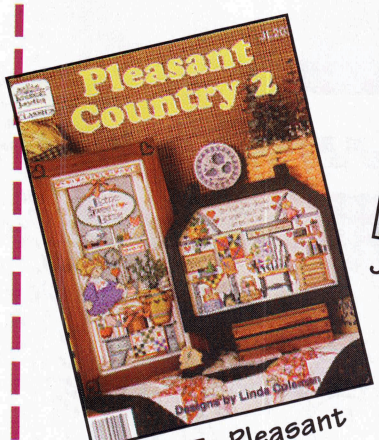

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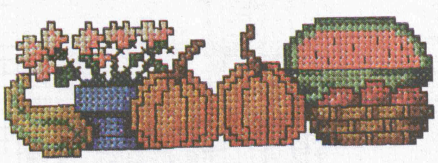

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Fall! What a Sensation!

Dear Stitchers:

I can hardly believe that fall is just around the corner. This really is my favorite time of the year, and I intend to savor every moment.

I can just imagine the aroma of fresh cran-apple cobbler baking in the oven...the wood crackling in the fireplace and most of all...the rich colors of the mums in my garden.

We're putting corn out for the squirrels, but the bluejays still seem to eat most of it. The squirrels are in the process of hiding all the chestnuts. Even lazy neighborhood cats are scurrying around. All of God's creatures are making last minute preparations before winter settles in. The changing of the seasons makes us take notice of creation's splendor.

Enjoy!
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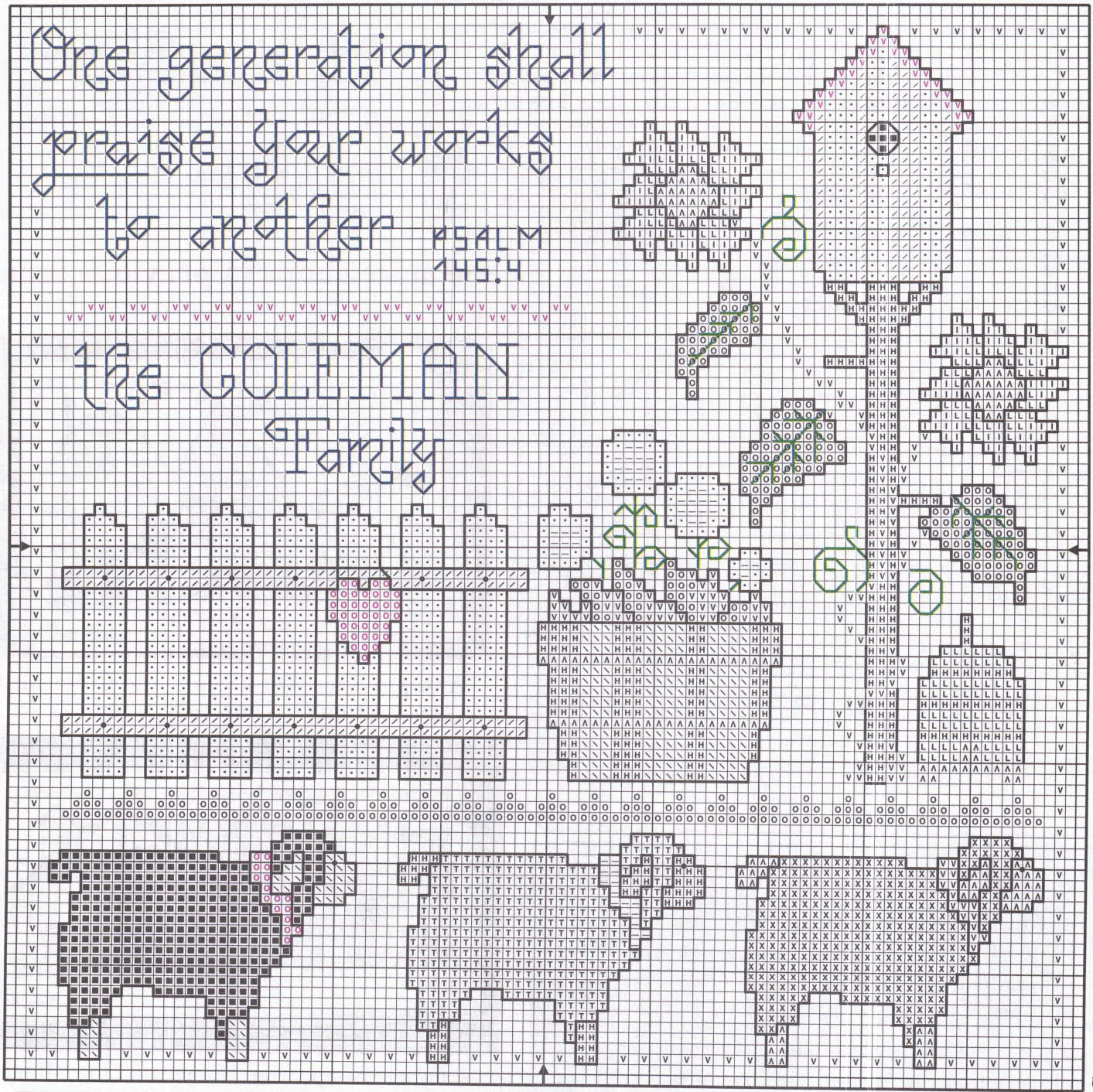

Remembrance Book Cover

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
543	/	390	5933	beige vy lt
743	I	297	2302	yellow pale med
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
522	O	860	6316	fern green
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
3807	—	941	7150	cornflower blue med dk
413	Λ	400	8514	pewter gray dk
3772	/	884	2338	negro lt
300	H	352	5472	mahogany dk
817	O	19	2335	coral red vy dk
814	V	22	3044	garnet dk

Use this alphabet for your family name.⇒

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Verse: 1 ply 823
Stems: 1 ply 890

Wisperfloss:

RG04	X	cocoa
RG07	T	ecru
RG08	■	black

Stitch Count: 98x98
11 count: 8 7/8x8 7/8
14 count: 7x7
16 count: 6 1/8x6 1/8
18 count: 5 1/2x5 1/2
22 count: 4 1/2x4 1/2

NOTE: Use DMC 310 (black) for birdhouse opening.

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Prefinished **Memory Book Cover** *has a 14-ct. mushroom Linaida insert. Insert is 8¼"x8¼".*

Items listed below are available from **Cross Country Shopping, 1-800-231-8108:**

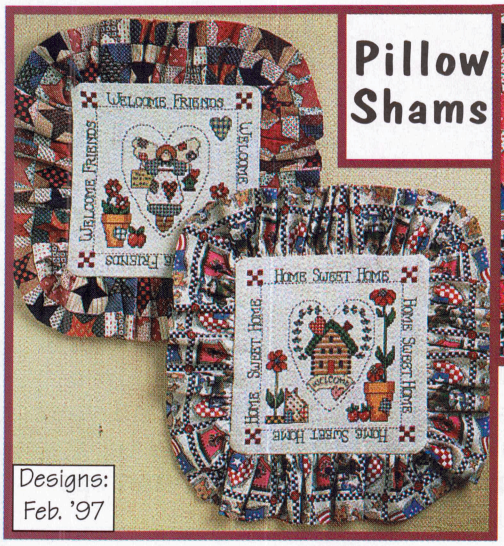
Memory Book Cover *with cappuccino colored binder, $29.95*
- *KR07-B . . . .Blue*
- *KR07-G . . . .Green*
- *KR07-R . . . .Red*

Wisperfloss *(used on sheep), $1.95 each*
- *RG04 . . . . . .Cocoa*
- *RG07 . . . . . .Ecru*
- *RG08 . . . . .Black*

Hearts & Stitches

A book of remembrances passes from one generation to the next, full of examples...God's blessings in one family's life. Stitch this homespun cover for a book of love, and hand down treasures and keepsakes to your children and your children's children. A perfect way to show your family's own unique and special journey through life.

Pillow Shams



Stitching area is 14-ct. oatmeal Salem cloth. Pillow form included. Pillows available in 2 color choices (#1 or #2—see Concord fabric choices above).

8"x8" **$14.95**. . . GN01-1 GN01-2
10"x10" **$19.95** . . GN02-1 GN02-2

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2 color choices for Pillow Shams. Specify **1** or **2**. High quality 100% cotton.

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Spring Collection
CTS01
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$6.95

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Winter Collection
CTS02 Set of 3 for **$4.50**

Apple 4-Hook Wire Hanger

(8½"x15") Heavy gauge wire. Perfect for mugs.
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Apple Wire Towel Holder

4"x12" with 2 Fingertip Towels (ecru) & towel design leaflet JL135—'Country by the Dozen'
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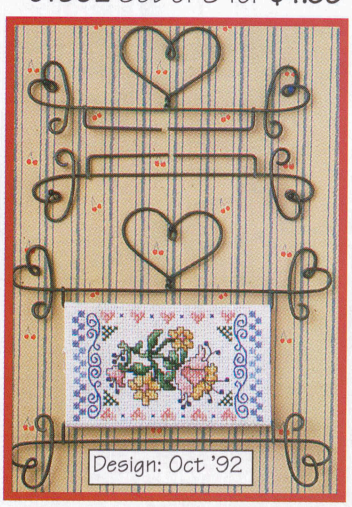


2 Piece Heart Hanger

4" MM21...$3.50
5" MM22...$3.75

Cookie Cutters

with vanilla cookie & frosting recipe

Angel...AC01...$4.95
Heart...AC02...$4.95

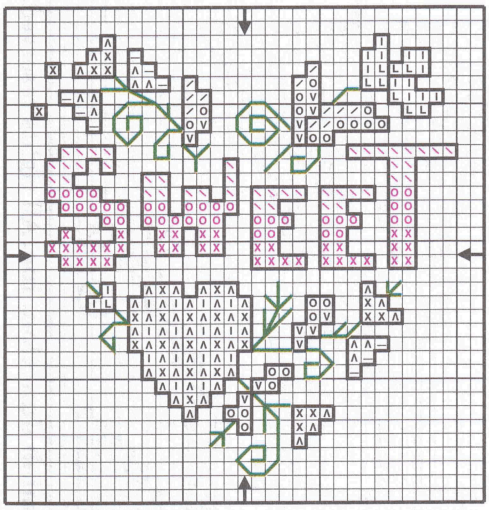
Country Sampler

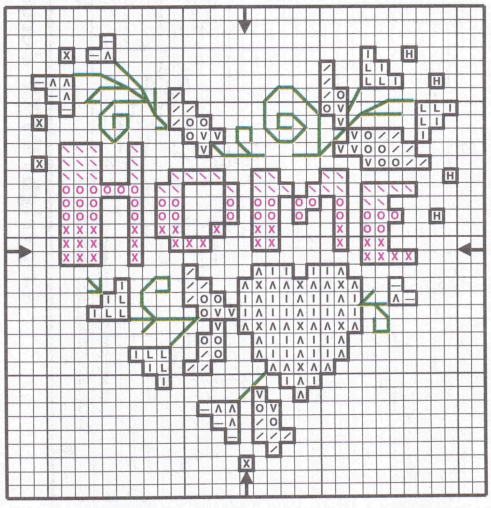
Welcome! Stitch this warm-hearted word to hang on your door, cover a tissue box or brighten a little corner. Gingham houses, calico flowers and patchwork hearts are always in style where country lives. Add wood, wire and country-colored buttons, and your little 'welcomes' will serve up a treat wherever you put them!

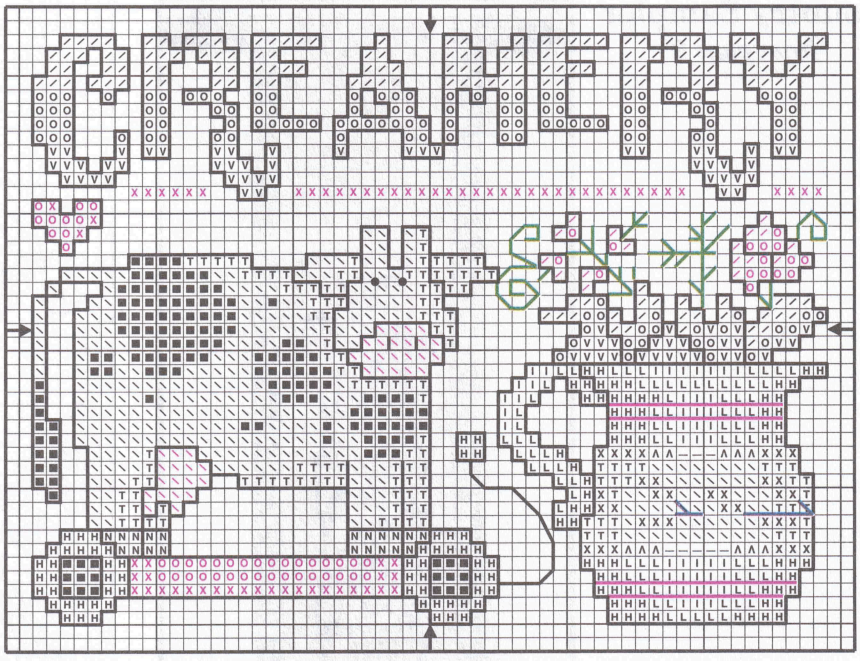
Charts on pages 12 & 13.

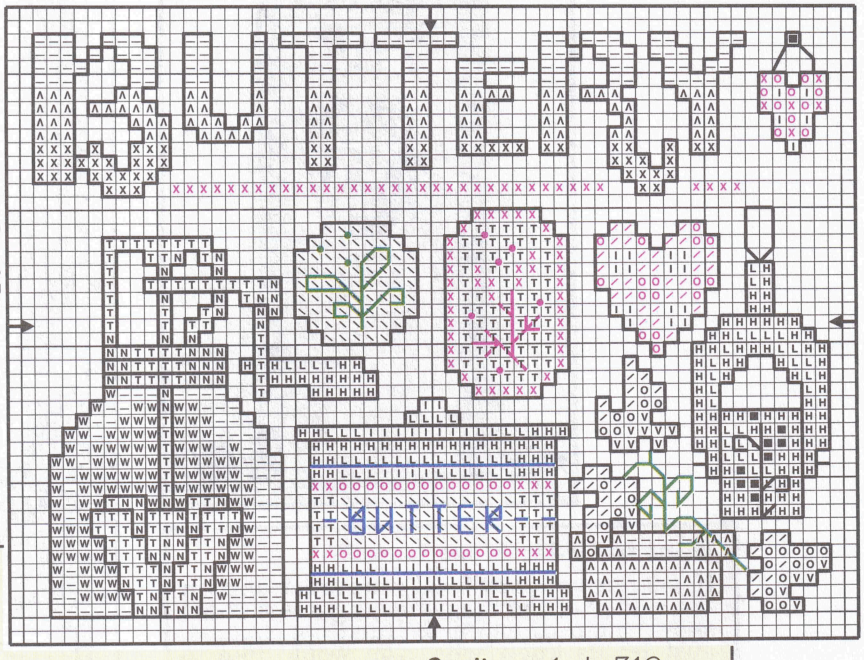
Home-style

The buttery and pantry, the creamery and much more make up an old-fashioned family farm, where skimming the cream and churning the butter are just two of the many chores. Work hard to prepare your home for the dark, cold winter ahead and stitch devotedly to lighten those somber days with a restful hobby and add the perfect touch of country.









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Home Sweet Home *is worked on 18-ct. Fiddler's Lite aida and uses Stik 'n' Puffs.* **Buttery** *is stitched on 14-ct. Fiddler's Lite aida.* **Creamery** *is worked on brown perforated paper which is glued onto a wood base.*

Buttery & Creamery

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
677	|	292	2300	old gold vy lt
729	L	890	2307	old gold med
420	H	375	5374	hazel nut med
989	/	242	6266	forest green
367	O	217	6018	pistachio green med
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
822	\	387	5387	beige gray lt
644	T	830	5388	beige gray
642	N	392	5388	beige gray med
310	■	403	8403	black
3752	—	274		antique blue vy lt
931	Λ	850	7051	antique blue med
3750	X	675	7980	antique blue vy dk
760	/	9	3069	salmon
347	O	13	3013	salmon dk
814	X	22	3044	garnet dk

Stitch Count (Buttery & Creamery): 43x58
11 count: 3 7/8x5 1/4
14 count: 3 1/8x4 1/8
16 count: 2 3/4x3 5/8
18 count: 2 3/8x3 1/4
22 count: 2x2 5/8

Stitch Count ('Sweet' & 'Home'): 31x32
11 count: 2 7/8x2 7/8
14 count: 2 1/4x2 1/4
16 count: 2x2
18 count: 1 3/4x1 3/4
22 count: 1 3/8x1 3/8

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Stems: 2 ply 890
"Butter": 2 ply 3750
2 ply 814
2 ply 3750

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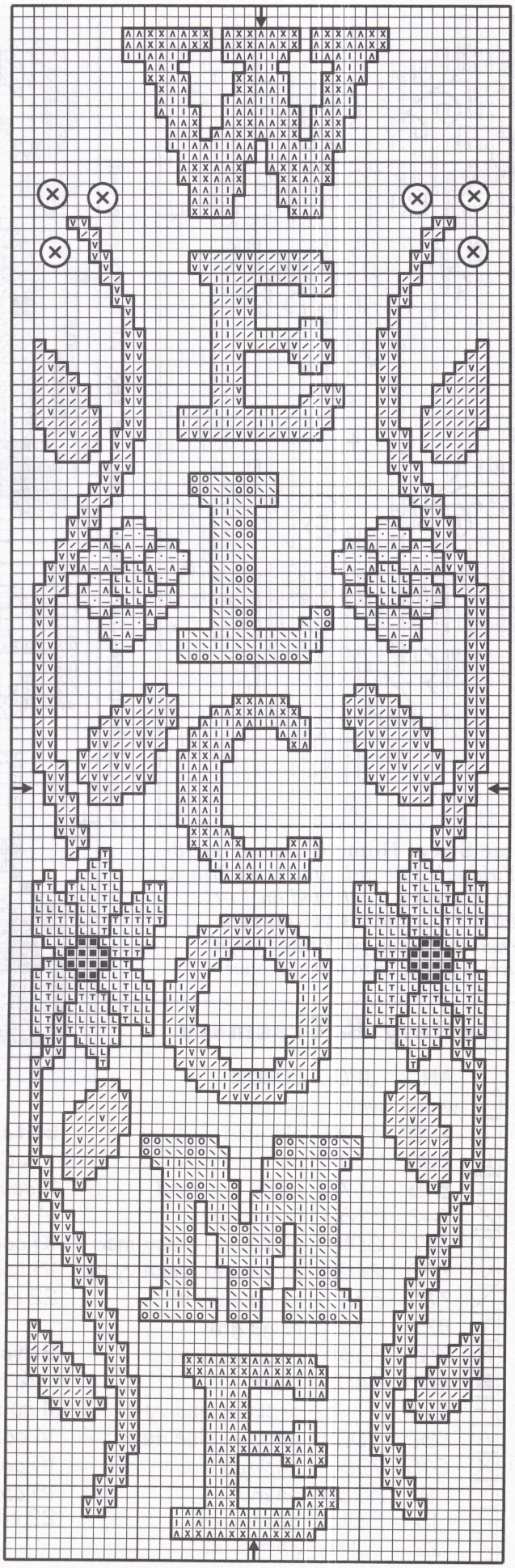
14-ct. **Fiddler's Lite**, *#CCF10...3/$10.95*
18-ct. **Fiddler's Lite**, *#CCF11...3/$10.95*
2" Heart **Stik 'n' Puffs**, *pkg of 10, #BN22...$4.50*
Pine **Heart Rack** *with 3 pegs, 3 3/8"x12 1/2", #NEP04...$3.95*
Pine **Ladder Shelf** *with pegs, 7"x20 1/2", #NEP01...$19.95*
Wood Base(Seed Packet), *unfinished, 4"x4 3/4", #AD09-3...3/$3.75*
Perforated Paper, *brown, #PF01-B...2/$3.25*



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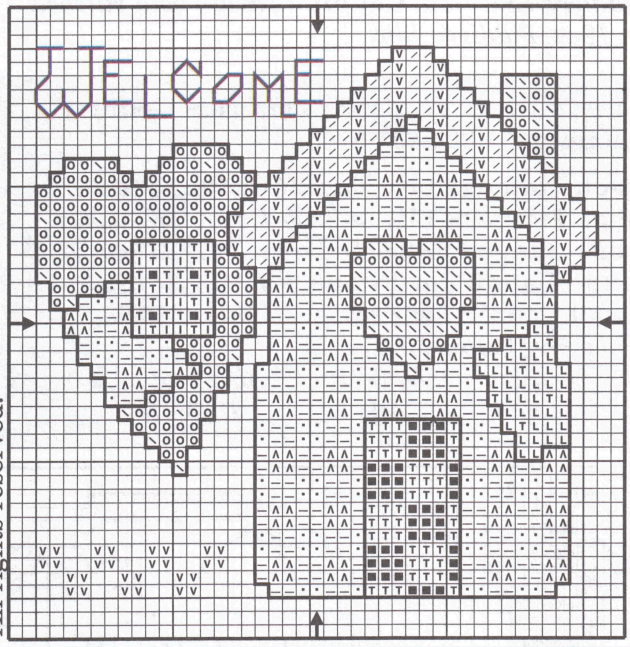

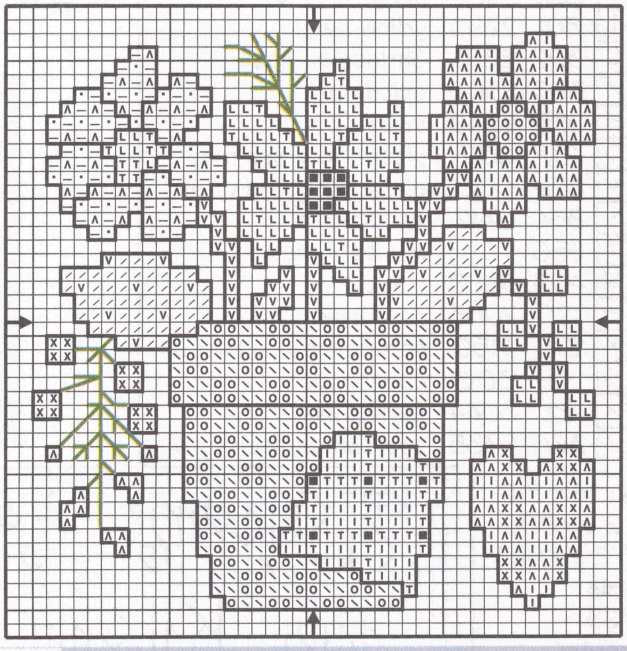

Prefinished **Doorknobber** *and* **Bellpull** *are stitched on 14-ct. mushroom Linaida. Prefinished* **Boutique Tissue Box** *is worked on 14-ct. oatmeal Salem cloth.* **Welcome Hanger** *is stitched on prefinished Bandaida.*

Items below available from **Cross Country Shopping, 1-800-231-8108:**

Bellpull, *9½"x23", includes wood parts, $19.95 each:*
- *KR06-B . . . . . .Blue*
- *KR06-G . . . . . .Green*
- *KR06-R . . . . . .Red*

Doorknobber, *5½"x6", $4.95 each*
- *KR05-B . . . . . .Blue*
- *KR05-G . . . . . .Green*
- *KR05-R . . . . . .Red*

Boutique Tissue Box Cover, *#DE20, $7.95*

4" **Bandaida**, *1 yard pieces, $5.95 each*
- *DE18-BL . . . . . .Blue*
- *DE18-GR . . . . . .Green*
- *DE18-CR . . . . . .Cranberry*

Mini Wire Rolling Pin Holder, *#MW7, $5.50*

Triple Birdhouse, *#TP01...$4.95*

Buttons purchased locally.

Country Plaid

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
745	|	300	2296	yellow pale lt
676	L	891	2410	old gold lt
831	T	889	5374	olive gold med
367	/	217	6018	pistachio green med
500	V	879	6880	blue green vy dk
800	—	128	7020	delft pale
334	∧	145	7977	baby blue med dk
336	X	149	7981	navy blue
310	■	403	8403	black
3830	\	5975	3013	terra cotta med dk
902	○	72	3083	garnet vy dk

Stitch Count (bellpull): 41x182
11 count: $3^{3}/_{4}$x$16^{1}/_{2}$
14 count: $2^{7}/_{8}$x13
16 count: $2^{5}/_{8}$x$11^{3}/_{8}$
18 count: $2^{1}/_{4}$x$10^{1}/_{8}$
22 count: $1^{7}/_{8}$x$8^{1}/_{4}$

Outlines: 1 ply 310
'Welcome': 2 ply 336
Stems: 2 ply 500
Ⓧ **Buttons**

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DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
677	·	292	2300	old gold vy lt
744	|	301	2293	yellow pale
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
976	/	365	2308	spice med
975	H	355	5349	spice dk
367	O	217	6018	pistachio green med
890	v	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
372	/	854	2412	mustard lt
370	T	856		mustard med
310	■	403	8403	black
794	—	120	7005	cornflower blue lt
3807	x	941	7150	cornflower blue med dk
347	○	13	3013	salmon dk
814	x	22	3044	garnet dk
951	/	366	3335	sportsman flesh vy lt

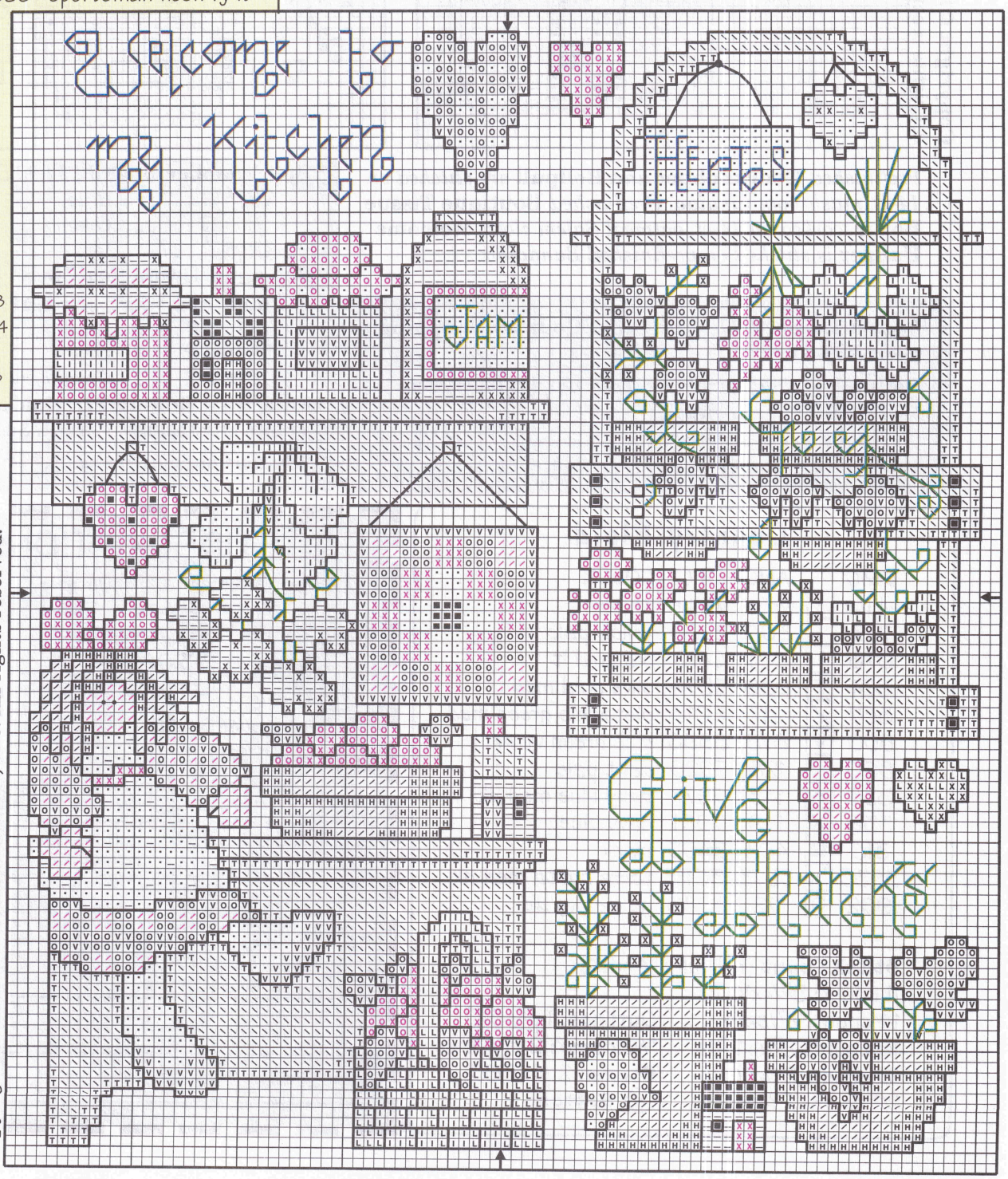
Outlines: 1 ply 310
Stems: 2 ply 890
"Herbs": 2 ply 823
Blue words:
1 ply 823
Green words:
1 ply 890

Stitch Count:
90x107
11 count: $8^{1}/_{8}$x$9^{3}/_{4}$
14 count: $6^{3}/_{8}$x$7^{5}/_{8}$
16 count: $5^{5}/_{8}$x$6^{3}/_{4}$
18 count: 5x6
22 count: $4^{1}/_{8}$x$4^{7}/_{8}$

Welcome to My Kitchen *is worked on 14-ct. Fiddler's Lite aida.* **Cannit Jars** *are both stitched on 18-ct. Fiddler's Lite.*

Items below are available from **Cross Country Shopping, 1-800-231-8108:**

14-ct. Fiddler's Lite *aida: #CCF10...3/$10.95*
18-ct. Fiddler's Lite *aida: #CCF11...3/$10.95*
Quilt Hanger: *unfinished wood, 8", #AD03...$2.75*
Large Cannit Jar Frame: *#HM02...$14.95*
Small Cannit Jar Frame: *#HM01...$13.95*
Watering Cans: *$2.50 each*
Blue . . .DA06-B *Also available in red:*
Green . .DA06-G *DA06-R*



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24 HOUR Cross Stitch Bug

Welcome to my kitchen!—The heart of home with home canned goods, herbs in pots and provisions all tucked away. A kitchen overflows with God's blessings and an abundance of family love! These sweet little designs are a tribute to all that a kitchen stands for.

Collectibles

Following after righteousness and mercy promises life & honor. What a beautiful way to stitch a precious proverb! A colorful keepsake in a classic sampler design, a wise saying as a reminder for life—joined forever in cross stitch.

Charts on pages 20 & 21.

Items below are available from **Cross Country Shopping, 1-800-231-8108**:

Frame: *Corner Block, 11"x14", blue, #PV02-B...$24.95*

Fabric: *14-ct. denim aida, 15"x18" pieces, #CCF14...3/$7.95*

Buttons: *small red hearts #HH04...2/$2.95*

Dorothy's Kitchen

Carrot Relish

3 Cups shredded carrots
3 Tbsp. water
2/3 Cup chopped celery
1/2 Cup chopped onion
1/2 Cup chopped red or green pepper

Cook carrots in 1 1/2 quart covered casserole dish with 3 Tbsp. water on high in microwave for 2 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Cook 2 minutes more on high. Add dressing. Chill overnight. This is even better two days later.

Dressing:

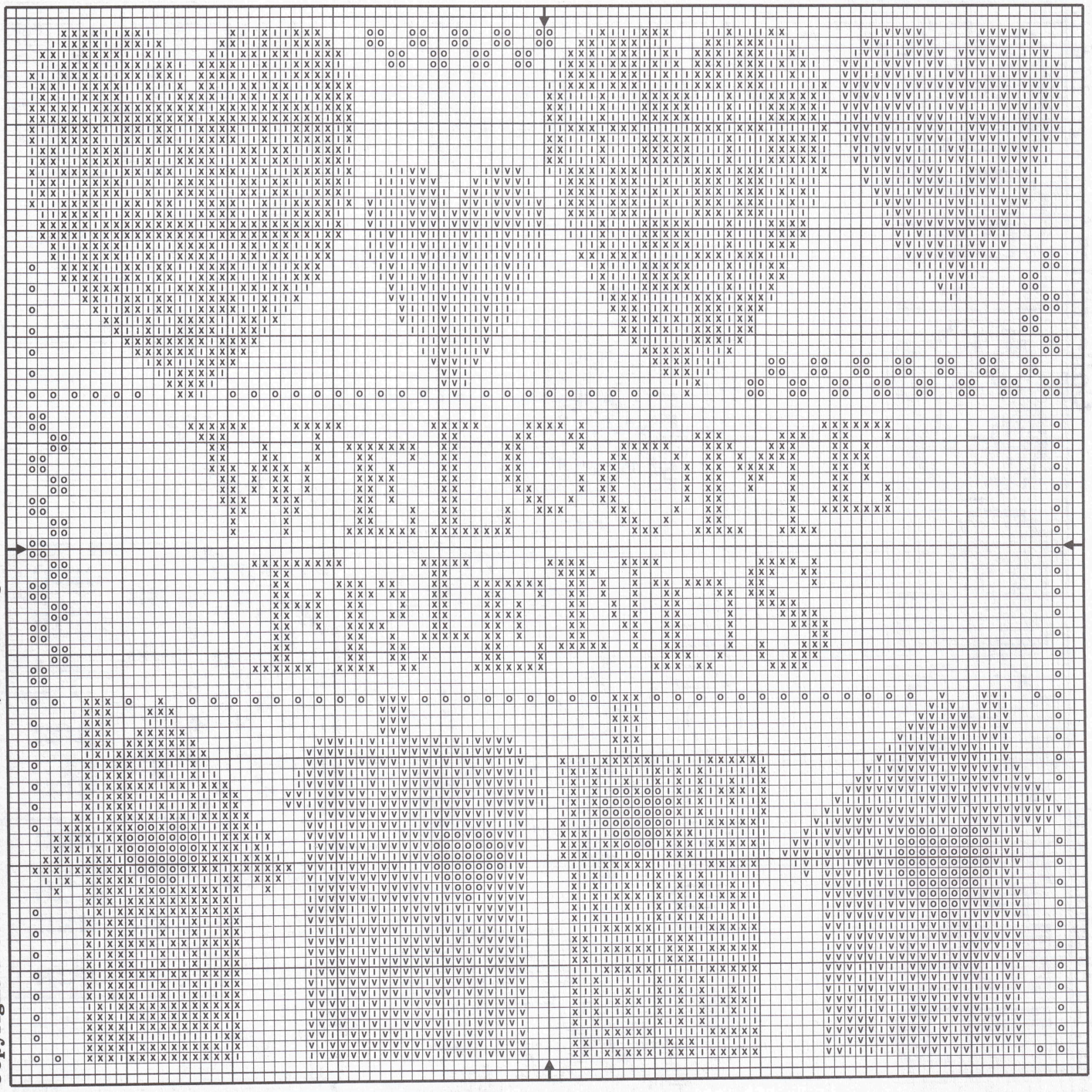
Put in a blender and blend 1 minute.

1/2 tsp. salt
1/3 Cup sugar
1/4 Cup cider vinegar
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1 1/4 tsp. celery seed
1/4 Cup water
2 Tbsp. canola oil
2 Tbsp. chopped onion

WELCOME
He who follows
righteousness and mercy
finds life, righteousness
and honor
PROVERBS 21:21

Special Feature

This cozy pillow snuggles up in a big old over-stuffed chair to greet all your loved ones. Houses and hearts all in a row are stitched in antique coverlet designs. They give the feeling of old-fashioned comfort and make an easy-to-stitch project for those cool autumn evenings by the fire!



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Welcome Friends Pillow

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
422	|	373	5373	hazel nut lt
221	O	897	3243	shell pink vy dk
890	v	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
823	x	150	7982	navy blue dk

Stitch Count: 98x98
11 count: 8 7/8x8 7/8
14 count: 7x7
16 count: 6 1/8x6 1/8
18 count: 5 1/2x5 1/2
22 count: 4 1/2x4 1/2

Welcome Friends Pillow *is worked on 14-ct. Corner Block Fabric. We made it into a pillow with a 3" ruffle.*

Many stores listed in 'Our Favorite Shops' on page 27 will do pillow finishing.

Corner Block Fabric, *navy/hunter green, #CCF15...$4.95—available from* **Cross Country Shopping: 1-800-231-8108.**

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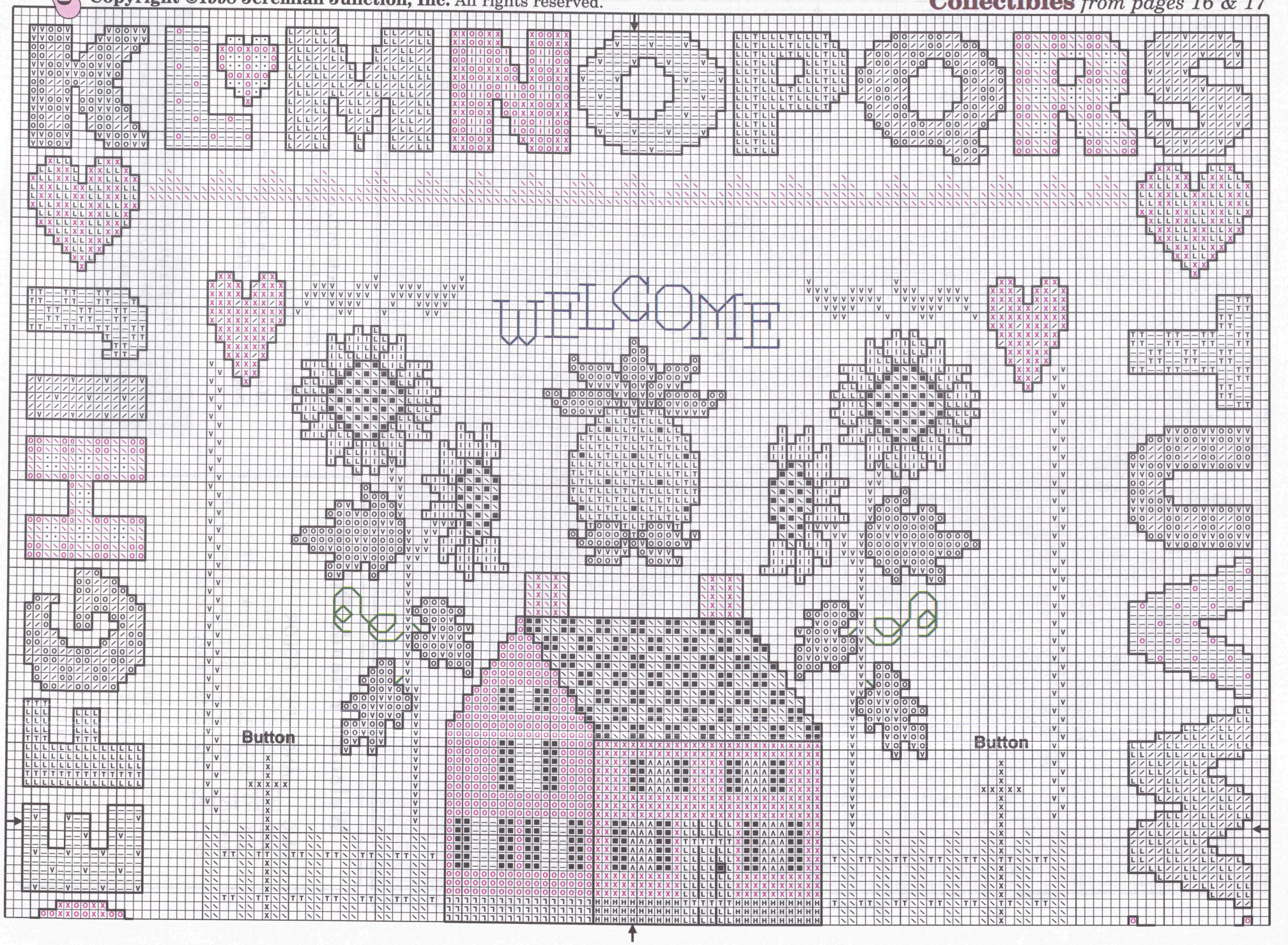

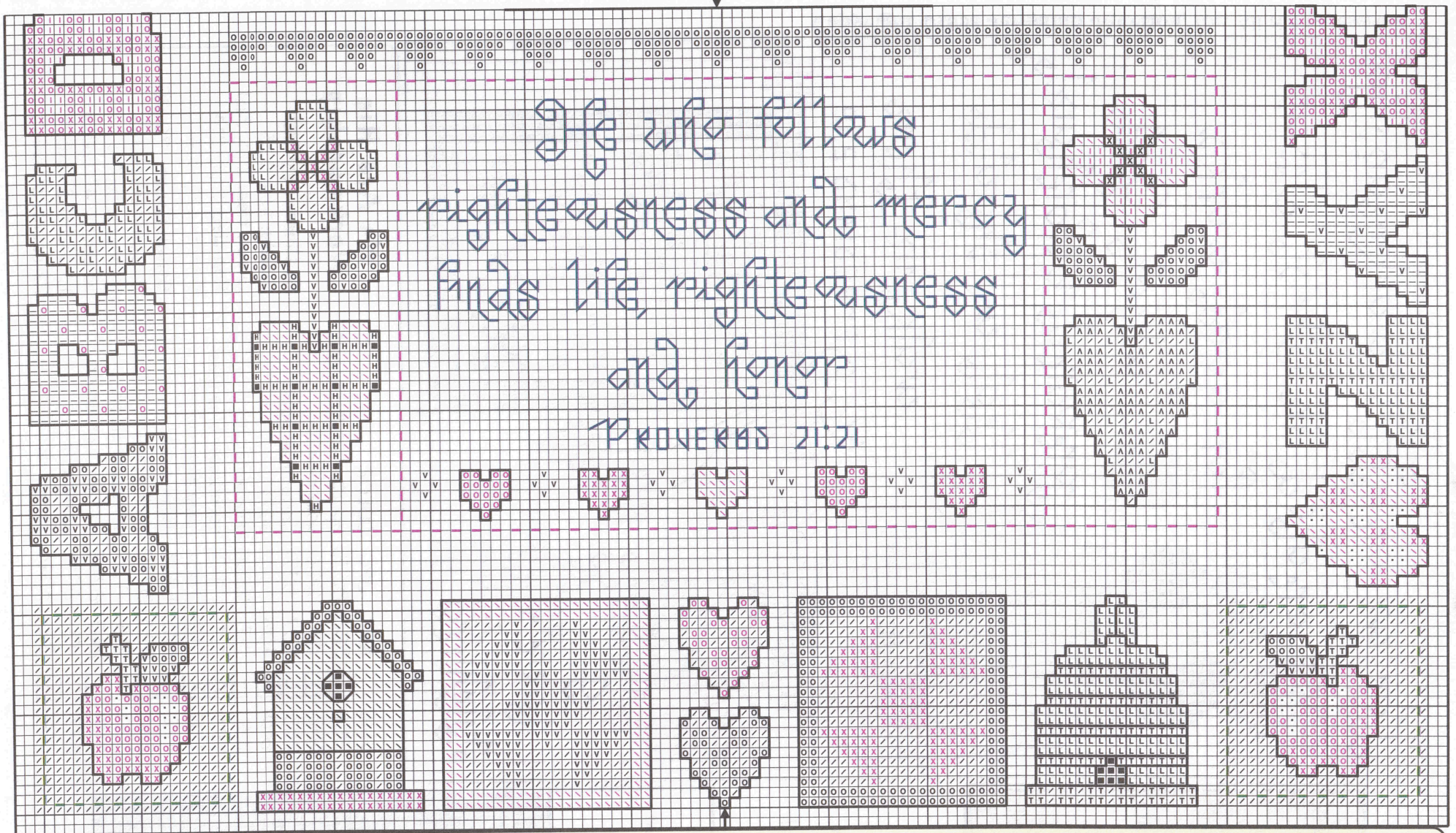

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
white	·	white	white	white
744	|	301	2293	yellow pale
729	L	890	2307	old gold med
677	/	292	2300	old gold vy lt
869	T	944	5393	hazel nut dk
422	/	373	5373	hazel nut lt
988	O	243	6258	forest green med
319	v	246	6246	pistachio green dk
647	⅂	866	8900	beaver

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
645	H	867	8500	beaver dk
310	■	403	8403	black
932	—	848	7050	antique blue lt
931	^	850	7051	antique blue med
3750	X	675	7980	antique blue vy dk
353	|	8	3006	peach flesh
3328	\	11	3071	salmon med dk
304	O	799	3401	Christmas red med
814	X	22	3044	garnet dk

Stitch Count (sampler):
99x126
11 count: 9x11 1/2
14 count: 7 1/8x9
16 count: 6 1/4x7 7/8
18 count: 5 1/2x7
22 count: 4 1/2x5 3/4

Outlines: 1ply 310
-------: 2 ply 319

Stitch Count (mat): 141x182
11 count: 12 7/8x16 1/2
14 count: 10 1/8x13
16 count: 8 7/8x11 3/8
18 count: 7 7/8x10 1/8
22 count: 6 3/8x8 1/4

-------: 2 ply 304
'Welcome' & **verse:** 2 ply 3750

In the Next Issue
December 1998

- Country Table
  An Amish Blessing
- 1999 Calendar Design
- Gingerbread Factory
- Christmas Carol
  Joy to the World!

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Sampler *is worked on 14-ct. Fiddler's Lite aida. Prefinished* **Chatelaine** *is stitched on 18-ct. light oatmeal aida.*

Frame:

6"x8" primitive #WFPP: **East Side Moulding**, *569 Furnace Hills Pk, Lititz, PA 17543.*

Items below are available from **Cross Country Shopping, 1-800-231-8108:**

41½" long **Chatelaine** *has button-loop for scissors, needlecushion and area for stitching. It is available in 3 colors. $16.95 each*

CK05-B . .Dark blue
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CK05-R . .Country red

14-ct. Fiddler's Lite *aida: 15"x18", 3 pieces, #CCF10 ...$10.95*

Stork Scissors: *#DG1...$5.95*

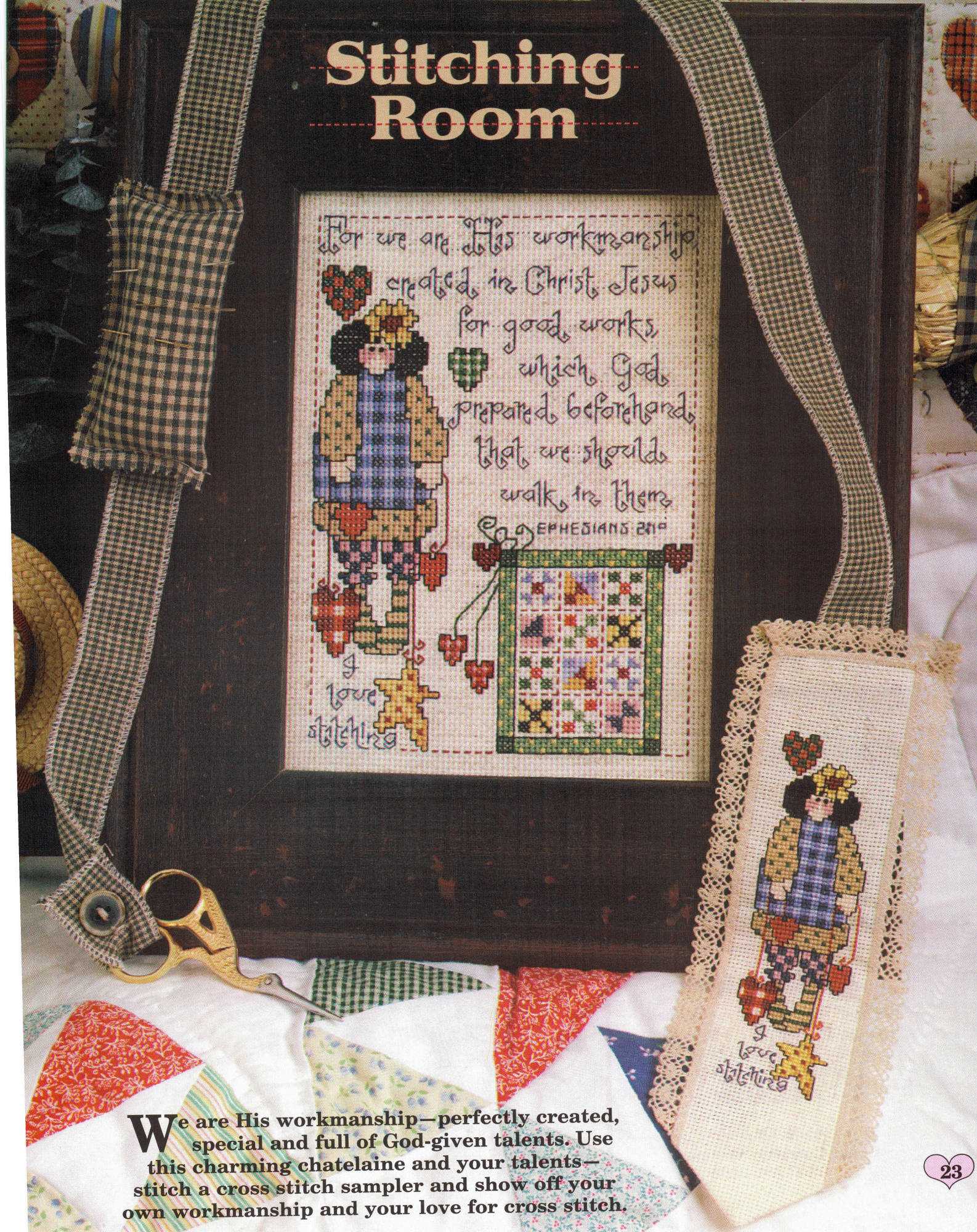
DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
951	.	366	3335	sportsman flesh vy lt
3821	|	891	2410	gold med lt
783	L	307	5371	Christmas gold
310	■	403	8403	black
341	—	117	7005	blue violet lt
793	∧	121	7110	cornflower blue med
336	X	149	7981	navy blue
422	/	373	5373	hazel nut lt
224	\	893	3240	shell pink lt
320	O	216	6017	pistachio green
319	V	246	6246	pistachio green dk
347	O	13	3013	salmon dk
814	X	22	3044	garnet dk

We Are His Workmanship

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Words: 1 ply 823
Green ties: 2 ply 319
Red ties: 2 ply 814
- - - - - - - 2 ply 814

Stitch Count: 70x99
11 count: 6 3/8x9
14 count: 5x7 1/8
16 count: 4 3/8x6 1/4
18 count: 3 7/8x5 1/2
22 count: 3 1/8x4 1/2

Stitching Room



We are His workmanship—perfectly created, special and full of God-given talents. Use this charming chatelaine and your talents—stitch a cross stitch sampler and show off your own workmanship and your love for cross stitch.

Love & Friendship

Charts on pages 28 & 29.

More of our collectible angels can be found in previous issues. There are two angels per issue starting with A & B in the Dec. 1996 issue through U & V in the Aug. 1998 issue. Look for the last two angels, Y & Z in the next issue, Dec. 1998.

Alphabet Afghan

54"x60" with 1 1/2" of prefinished fringe. 18-ct, ecru, 100% cotton, machine washable. Has 26 5 1/2" squares for alphabet.

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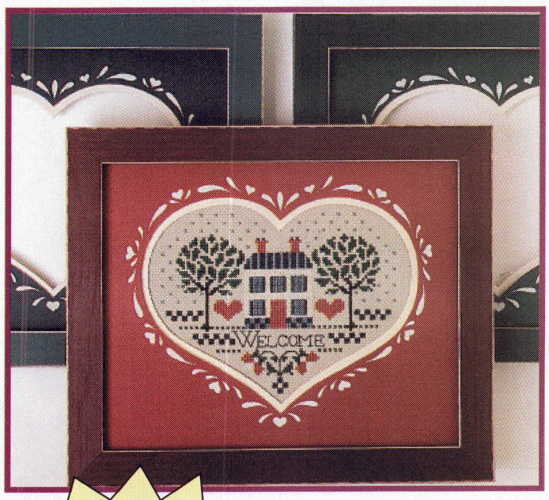
God's **Wisdom** given to us is a treasure indeed! "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God...and it shall be given him." (*James 1:5*)

Excellence is the goal to strive for. "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." (*Matt. 5:48*)

With the Lord's wisdom, grace and guidance, we are free to live in His love.



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Design—Oct '96

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Small(3¾"x7") **HM01 $13.95**
Design—CCS Feb '94

Large (4½"x9¼")
HM02...$14.95 Designs: JL175

Red Spackled Cookie Jar Frame

Overall size: 9"x9½" Chart included. **HM05...$16.95**

Blue Spackled Beanpot Frame

Overall size: 6½"x7½"

HM04.....$14.95

Design-June '97

Collector's Plate

8" molded wood-look frame is perfect for our annual collector's designs.

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Design: Feb '95

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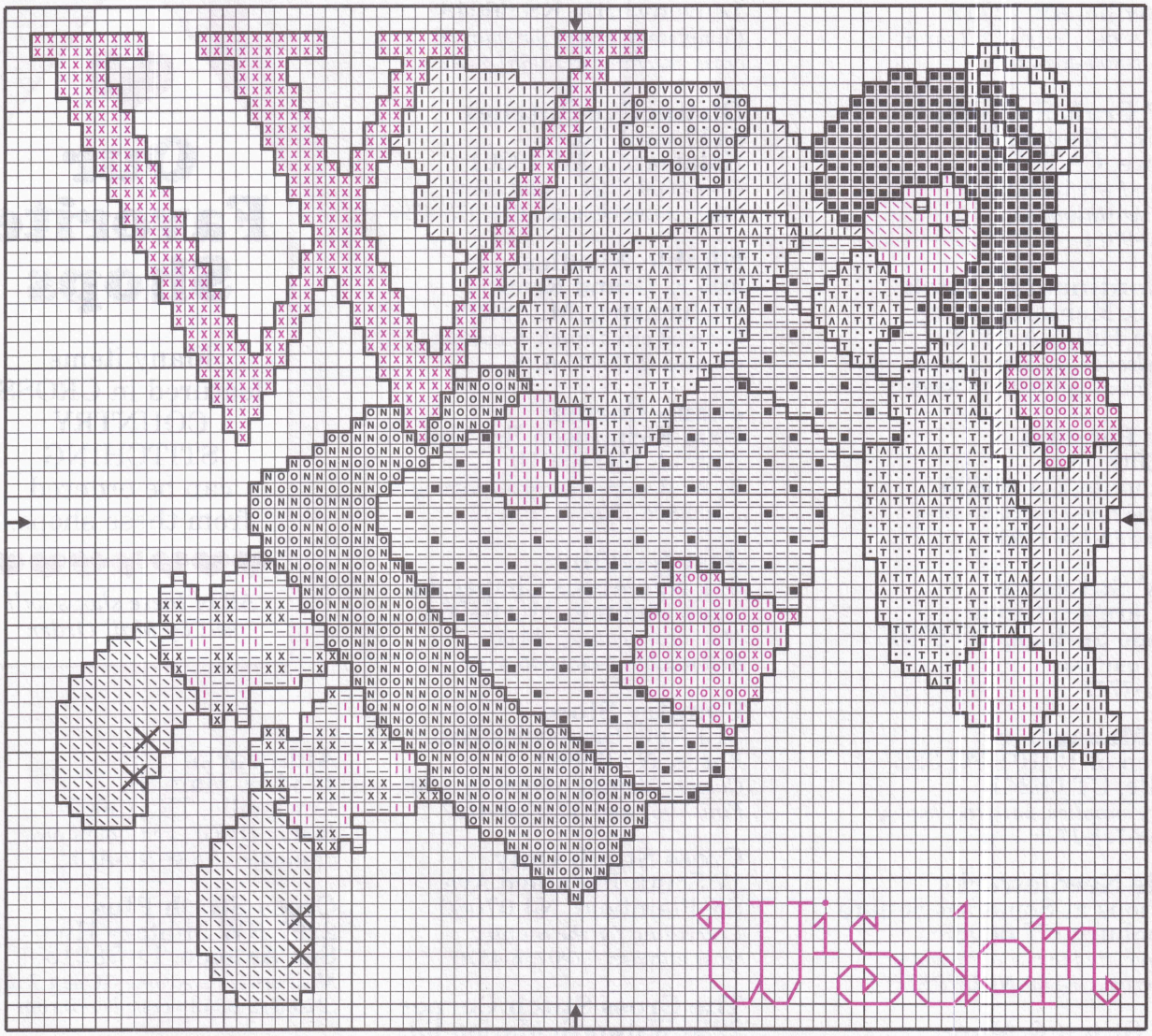

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Angels—W & X

DMC		ANC	JPC	COLOR
951	|	366	3335	sportsman flesh vy lt
760	/	9	3069	salmon
304	○	799	3401	Christmas red med
814	X	22	3044	garnet dk
677	|	292	2300	old gold vy lt
3821	/	891	2410	gold med lt
989	N	242	6266	forest green
986	O	246	6021	forest green vy dk
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
437	\	376	5942	tan lt
356	T	884	2338	terra cotta med
315	^	896	3082	antique mauve dk
310	■	403	8403	black
white	·	white	white	white
793	—	121	7110	cornflower blue med
336	X	149	7981	navy blue
3790	H	904	5393	beige gray vy dk

Outlines: 1 ply 310
'Wisdom': 2 ply 814
'Excellence': 2 ply 336

Stitch Count: 76x85
11 count: $6^{7}/_{8}$x$7^{3}/_{4}$
14 count: $5^{3}/_{8}$x$6^{1}/_{8}$
16 count: $4^{3}/_{4}$x$5^{3}/_{8}$
18 count: $4^{1}/_{4}$x$4^{3}/_{4}$
22 count: $3^{1}/_{2}$x$3^{7}/_{8}$

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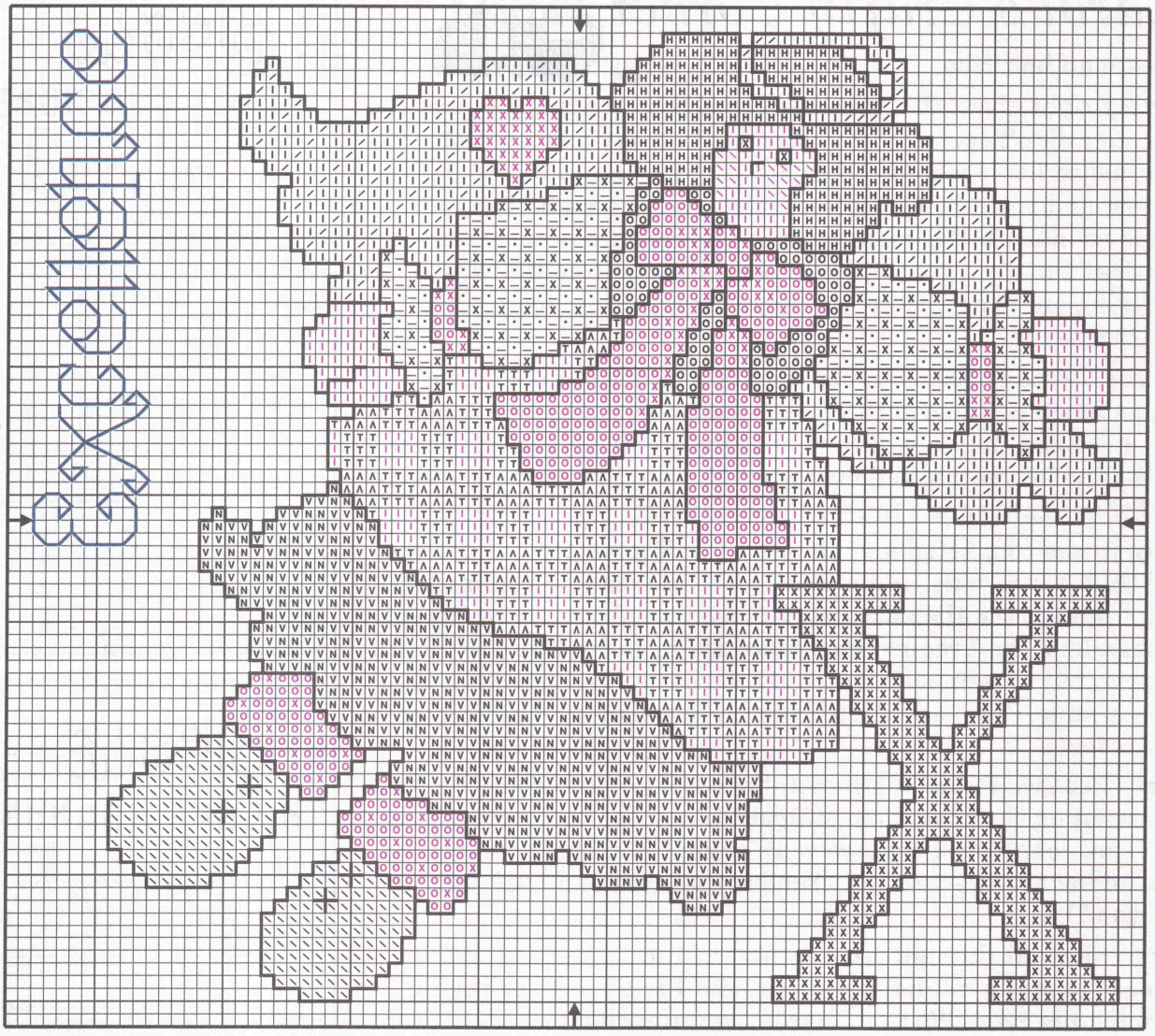

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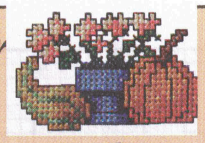


Let's create an heirloom...

Last year right about this time I received a brown manila envelope in the mail. I didn't open it right away, because my husband had fallen and crushed his leg, he was convalescing in a hospital bed in the living room and I had just returned from a very stressful business trip. I had so much to do...business and nursing (I'm a lousy nurse—just ask Joe). Finally I got to the envelope. It was from the White House asking me to design an ornament for the Blue Room Christmas tree.

I was thrilled to be asked to participate. I decided to do a plaid Christmas Stocking filled with greens and candy canes, but it needed more, so I decided that a cat in the stocking would be perfect. There was little time left, so I asked my sister, Marion, to take over and create "Socks" the cat, while I finished the stocking.

Finally, it was completed and on its way to Washington, D.C. I was relieved that it was done, and it had touched three generations. The braiding I did around the stocking had been taught to me by my husband's grandmother. I realize that there are tools out there to do this and you can buy it pre-made, but what a treat to have made it, and it's really simple. (I have written Grandmother Pepin's Cording "Recipe" below.)

In early Dec., we received an invitation to the White House to view our ornament on the tree. It's a difficult time to leave our store, but my staff was determined that we were going!! Joe; Marion; my nephew, Adam; my five year old grandson, Joshua and I left for Washington D.C.

We arrived, went through security and ventured into the White House. Joshua had a million questions, and I truly enjoyed seeing this through his eyes. We could hardly see our ornament on the top of the tree, but what a thrill to know it's now a part of history! This trip was a great adventure and one I'm sure we will all remember. Every time you stitch a piece of needlework, it, too, could become a part of history—it doesn't have to hang in the White House.

Grandmother Pepin's Cording "Recipe"

1. You will need two people.

2. Cut 3 strands, three times the desired finished length. You can mix the colors and fibers—yarn, crochet cotton, pearl cotton, metallic threads, braids, etc.

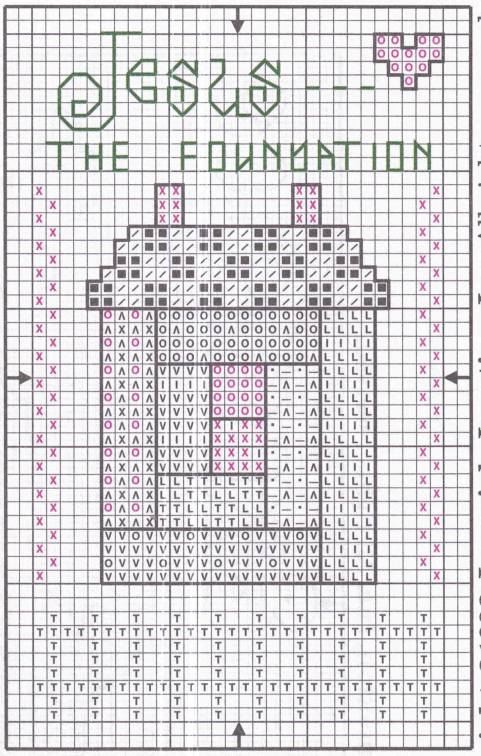
3. Put the strands together and each take one end.

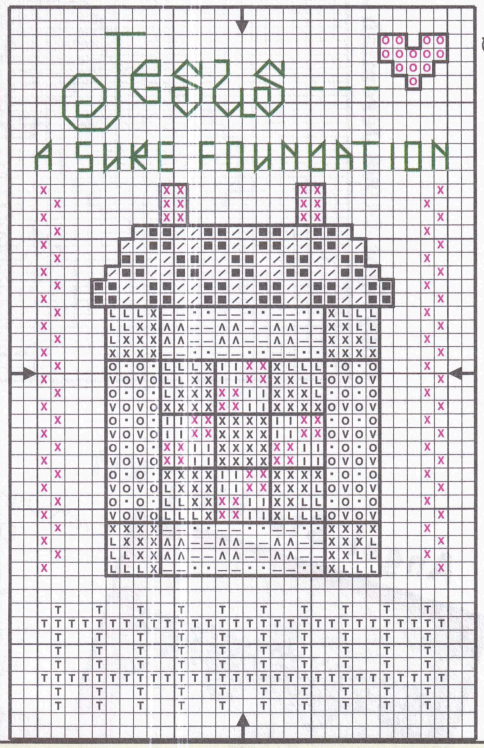
4. Both of you twist the strands in a clockwise manner, pinching the ends together tightly.

5. Twist until the cording begins to roll (form) when you each step forward one foot. If it doesn't begin to form, step back and continue twisting.

6. If it has enough spring to start forming, step back again and let one person find the center, fold it in half and it should twist into an even cord.

7. You can knot the ends or tie them off with a piece of thread.





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712	·	387	5387	cream
676	|	891	2410	old gold lt
680	L	901	2412	old gold dk
989	O	242	6266	forest green
890	V	879	6021	pistachio green vy dk
452	/	398	8511	shell gray
310	■	403	8403	black
827	—	159	7159	blue vy lt
334	Λ	145	7977	baby blue med dk
336	X	149	7981	navy blue
869	T	944	5393	hazel nut dk
758	○	868	2337	terra cotta lt
355	X	340	2339	terra cotta dk

Stitch Count: 30x50
11 count: $2^{3}/_{4}$x$4^{1}/_{2}$
14 count: $2^{1}/_{8}$x$3^{5}/_{8}$
16 count: $1^{7}/_{8}$x$3^{1}/_{8}$
18 count: $1^{5}/_{8}$x$2^{3}/_{4}$
22 count: $1^{3}/_{8}$x$2^{1}/_{4}$

Outlines: 1 ply 310
Green words: 1 ply 890

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Design—JL202

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Timeworn Frames

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5"x7"

Design—Aug '96

5"x7"
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HW02-B . .Blue
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HW02-R . .Red

Design—JL170

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Design—Oct'97

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HW04-B....Blue
HW04-G...Green
HW04-R....Red

6"x6"

Design—Dec '96

6"x6"
with 1" wide molding
$7.50

AV03-B...Blue AV03-G...Green AV03-R...Red

8"x14"

Design—Aug '96

8"x14"
with 1" wide molding
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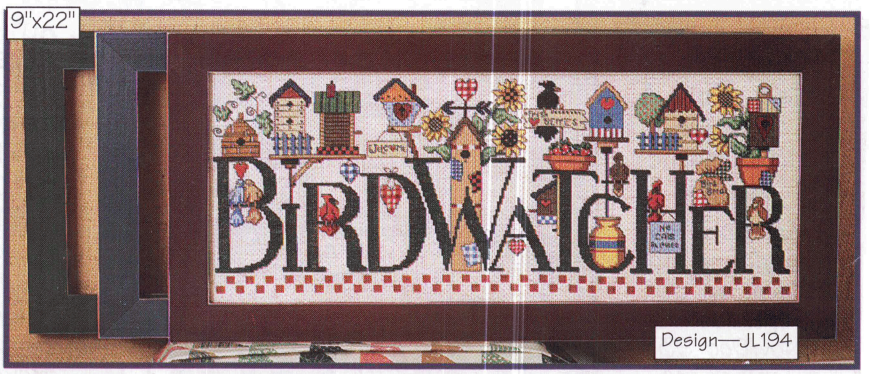
AV02-B
Blue
AV02-G
Green
AV02-R
Red

9"x22"



Design—JL194

9"x22"
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